

# John Hiatt

## "Slow Turning"

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When I was a boy  
I thought it just came to you  
But I never could tell what's mine  
So it didn't matter anyway

My only pride and joy  
Was this racket down here  
Bangin' on an old guitar  
Singin' what I had to say

I always thought our house was haunted  
'Cuz nobody said boo to me  
I never did get what I wanted  
But now I get what I need

It's been a slow turnin'  
From the inside out  
A slow turnin' baby  
But you come about

A slow learnin'  
But you learn to sway-ah-hay-hay-hay  
A slow turnin', baby  
Not fade away, not fade away, not fade away

Now I'm in my car  
Ooh, I got the radio down  
Now I'm yellin' at the kids in the back  
'Cuz they're bangin' like Charlie Watts

You think you've come so far  
In this one horse town  
Then she's laughin' that crazy laugh  
'Cuz you haven't left the parkin' lot

Time is short and here's the damn thing about it  
You're gonna die, gonna die for sure  
And you can learn to live with love or without it  
But there ain't no cure

It's just a slow turnin'  
From the inside out

A slow turnin'  
But you come about, ya

A slow turnin', baby  
But you learn to sway-ah-hay-hay-hay  
A slow turnin'  
Not fade away, not fade away, not fade away  
Not fade away, not fade away

A slow turnin', a slow turnin'  
A slow turnin', a slow turnin'

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